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VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

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NEW SEASON'S TEA,

in 5 or 10 Catty Boxes.

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Condensed MILK.

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THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

of

OILMAN'S STORES,

AND

WINES,

at the lowest possible prices

FOR CASH.

MacEwen, Frickel &amp; Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1885. 1519

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

Manager, NEIL O'BRIEN.

THIS EVENING,

SATURDAY, the 10th October.

ANOTHER BRILLIANT PRODUCTION

by the

MASQUITE OPERA COMPANY.

Gen's Most Charming Work,

'THE ROYAL MIDDY.'

Note the Cast.

Mr. EDWARD FARLEY as Don Juanito,

(Unanimously pronounced by the Aus-

tralian press to be an unrivalled

impersonation.)

Mr. VERNON REID as Don Lamberto.

Mr. CHAS. A. TYRELL as Don Domingo

de Barros.

Mr. JAMES MALCOLM as Norberto.

Mr. E. SCOTT as Quico Maria.

Miss FLORENCE SNEYOUR as Donna Antonia.

Miss STELLA

And

Miss EVA DAVENPORT as Fanchette,

(Afterwards the Royal Middy).

MIDDIE, COURTIER, SOLDIER, &amp;c., &amp;c.,

MASQUITE,

And

A HOST OF AUXILIARY AID.

The Magnificent Costumes worn by the

Company in this production exceed in

Beauty and Elegance anything

hitherto seen in any of their

representations.

THE CHARACTERISTIC DRESS

of the

'ROYAL MIDDY'

has been pronounced by Competent Judges

to be

A WORK OF ART.

Conductor, SIGNORE VALENZA.

Box Plan now open at KELLY &amp; WALSH'S

(Lancaster).

Hongkong, October 10, 1885. 1762

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PEN-

ANG AND SINGAPORE.

The Steamship Kildare, Captain John

son, having arrived from the above

Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

requested to send in their Bills of Lading

to the Undersigned for countersignature,

and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Steamer will be at once landed and stored

at Consignees' risk and expense, and no

Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to

SINGAPORE, unless notice to the contrary be

given before 4 p.m. To-day.

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 15th Instant, or they will not be

recognized.

RUSSELL &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 8, 1885. 1745

## To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

Diamante, Captain PURDY, will be

despatched as above TO-

MORROW, the 11th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 10, 1885. 1707

THE CHINA &amp; MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY (ONLY.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Diamante, Captain TAYLOR, will be

despatched for the above

Port on MONDAY, the 12th Instant, at

4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL &amp; Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, October 10, 1885. 1765

THE CHINA &amp; MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Diamante, Captain TAYLOR, will be

despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 17th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 10, 1885. 1768

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

Khiva, will leave for the above

places on TUESDAY, 20th October, at

3 p.m.

A. McIVER,

Superintendent.

P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, October 10, 1885. 1770

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary General MEET-

ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be

held at the Offices of the Undersigned, at

12 o'clock (Noon), on SATURDAY, the

31st October instant.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st

Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.,

General Agents,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, October 10, 1885. 1769

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

October 9, 1885.

Great Admiral, American ship, 1,400,

B. Thompson, Newcastle, (N.S.W.), Sept.

2, 1,000 tons Coal.—Onber.

Diamante, British steamer, 514, R.

Tahet, Amoy October 8, General.—Rus-

sell &amp; Co.

October 10—

Butuan, Spanish steamer, 338, E. A.

Golomben, Manila October 3, Hamp-

Down, Malaya &amp; Co.

Douglas, British steamer, 382, M. Young,

Fochow October 6, Amoy 7, and Swatow

9, General.—Dovolus Steamship Co.

Serapi, British steamer, 1,271, Sam. P.

North, Amoy and Swatow, Oct 9, General.

—BUN HIN CHAN.

Diamond City, Siamese barque, 261, G.

Spencer, Bangkok September 14, Rice.

—CANNES.

Khiva, British steamer, 1,419, W. E. L.

Clement, Bombay September 22, and Singa-

pore, General.—P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.

Devalon, British steamer, 1,374, Purdy,

Shanghai via Fochow, October 4, and

Amoy 9, Tea.—BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE.

John C. Smith, American barquette, 428,

N. B. Foss, Newchwang September 25,

Beans.—CAPTAIN.

Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Aerobio,

Pakhoi October 7, and Hoihow 9, General.

—WIESSER &amp; Co.

DEPARTURES.

October 10—

Hydaspes, for Shanghai

Signal, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

Fooking, for Whampoa.

Zero, for Whampoa.

Zentary, for Yokohama.

Hampshire, for Singapore and Sydney.

Fidèle, for Swatow and Amoy.

Yangtze, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Compton, for Saigon.

Vernier, for Saigon.

Gero, for Bangkok.

Salter, for Haiphong.

Serapi, for Singapore.

Huntingdon, for Shanghai.

Kildare, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Messrs

Francis, C. King, W. O. Galton, Dr. S.

Adam, Messrs D. D. Ollis, Large, Mrs. Le

Mesurier, Mrs. Andrews, and Mr. Tay. Eng

Cheong, 1 European deck, and 304 Chinese.

Per Serapi, from Amoy, 556 Chinese.

Per Khiva, from Singapore, 146 Chinese.

Per Devalon, from Shanghai, 22, Mr

J. L. P. Sanderson, Mr. Carr and child, and

50 child, and 50 Chinese.

Per Anton, from Pakhoi, 2, 5 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Signal, for Hoihow, 120 Chinese.

Per Compton, for Saigon, 160 Chinese.

Per Yangtze, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

Per Hampshire, for Singapore, 2, 8

Europeans, and 694 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Fortwerts, for Saigon, 150 Chinese.

Per Gero, for Bangkok, 13 Chinese.

Per Salter, for Haiphong, 31 Chinese.

Per Serapi, for Singapore, 556 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The American ship Great Admiral reports:

Had light fair winds, and fine weather to

Hoihow Channel, one day calm, then moder-

ate winds to port.

The British steamer Diamante reports:

Had moderate N.E. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Douglas reports:

Left Fochow on the 6th inst., moderate

N.E. winds and fine weather. Left Amoy

on the 7th inst., had fresh N.E. breeze

and fine clear weather. Left Swatow on

the 9th inst., light winds and fine weather.

Steamers in Fochow, Kiangsi and Devalon

Stations in Amoy, Bracatan and

Ghazet. Steamers in Swatow, Kong Kong

and Gulf of Suez.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight—Devalon leaves for London.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Union Church.—Divine Service, 11

A.M.—Rev. E. J. Ritel. Service in Chinese,

2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., J.L.L.D.

SEAMEN'S SERVICES.—The Services for

Seamen which have been hitherto held in

the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be

held in the future in Union Church. On

Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. All

Seamen are invited to attend.

GERMAN BERTHES CHAPEL.—Service in

the German language, by Rev. E. Hartmann,

every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the

Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

West Point.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.—

9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even-

ing Service, Benediction.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

10 A.M.—Mongkut leaves for Swatow, 2.

4 P.M.—Benarua leaves for Amoy.

Goods per Amoy Head undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

A. S. WATSON &amp; Co's

NEW VEGETABLE SEEDS

—AND—

FLOWER SEEDS

are now ready for delivery

in kinds that do best in China. They

are shipped in a manner that ensures their

preservation in transit and in three separate

parcels. This every possible precaution is

taken to avoid disappointing Purchasers.

Catalogue on application.

SPECIAL FLORISTS' SEEDS

in Separate named Varieties:

PANSY. CARNATIONS. PHLOX.

PETUNIA. VERBENA. POSTULACA.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, September 18, 1885. 1631

The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1885.

TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.)

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

LONDON, 9th October.

Servia claims an extension of territory

and her attitude continues threatening.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND.—Camden, Aug. 11;

Tri Tien, Aug. 25; Mendous, Aug. 28;

John Knox, Sept. 4; Pandora, Sept. 13;

Sept. 8; Patroclus, Moray, Sept. 13;



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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

Unclaimed Correspondence, Oct. 9, 1885.		
	Letter Pap.	Letter Bk.
Adam, Dr.	1	Kibby, Miss H. G.
Adams, J. C.	1	Landis, R. H.
Anskwith, G. A.	5	Low Koch, Miss
Atkinson, G. L.	2	1 Luddy, E. A.
Bell, John	4	Marple, J.
Bell, J. A.	1	Mary, Miss
Bell, A. A.	1	1 May, Miss
Bennett, Thos.	1	Metzler, L.
Beyman, S.	1	1 Mitnacht, J. G.
Boyle, T.	1	Mourier, Mr
Boyle, T.	1	Nathans, J. C.
Buckner, C.	1	Ortman, J.
Charley, M.	1	1 Parkin, A.
Chung, J. C.	1	Peterson, G. C.
Davis, B.	2	Polay, A. D.

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DETAINED.			
		Rate, Per.	Rate.
Capt. Dornin, Pelkon, Norowang, 1 letter			
Fairis, Mrs. D. London, 1 parcel.			
Leavis, Mrs E. H. Shanghai, 1 letter.			
Lancaster, Mrs M. V. Shanghai, 1 letter.			
Su Chi Clee, Shanghai, 1 letter.			
For Merchant Ships.			
		Rate, Per.	Rate.
Alabama		M. Devon.	
America	1	Marcia, s.s.	1
Arabia	3	Mexico, s.s.	1
Africa	28	7 Milton, s.s.	1
Asiatic	1	Misere	1
C. F. S. Central	1	Molokai	1
C. F. S. Central	1	Monarch	18
Claymore	1	Nansain	1
Cleveland, s.s.	8	Nawthers, s.s.	3
Corona	1	Nora	1
County of York	1	Nel Swan	18
Duke of Abercorn	1	P. Feodora	1
Energy, s.s.	2	Pingen, s.s.	1
Fortuna	1	Port Jackson, s.s.	14
Geo. F. Manson	1	Shreshooter	1
Glenharb, s.s.	1	Stephen	1
Grafton, s.s.	1	Strathgairny, s.s.	1
Hallowell	1	Timor, s.s.	7
Highland Light	2	Tinian, s.s.	1
Ingraham, s.s.	1	Tinian, s.s.	14
Isle Hood	1	Trusvall, s.s.	1
Island, s.s.	1	Wallace	1
Islander	1		
M. Lebanon, s.s.	1		

Audius A. Sverdrup.  
 British Consular and Commercial Exterior.  
 Daplia Centur.  
 Est.  
 British Medical Journal.  
 British Merchant Services Journal.  
 Bulgarskii Hirap.  
 Celta Magazine.  
 "Centralblatt für die Gesamte Medicin."  
 Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine.  
 Chien Kaysen.  
 Christian Herald.  
 Correspondencia de Portugal.  
 Daily Free Press.  
 Daily Examiner, San Francisco.  
 Diario de Noticias.  
 Die Gartenlaube.  
 Diarions (M. L'Abbe Labordia).  
 Evening Bulletin.  
 Evening Gazette.  
 Filagetas Blatter.  
 Gaceta de Madrid.  
 Gartenlaube-Kalender 1888.  
 Glasgow Weekly Herald.  
 Home News.  
 Irish Times.  
 Irish World.  
 Iron Trade Circular.

Journal de l'Agriculture Française.  
L'Estimateur de St. Petersburg.  
L'Exportation Française.  
L'Indépendance.  
L'Océan.  
L'Opinion.  
L'Univers.  
La Capitale.  
La Chronique.  
La Croix.  
Le Monde.  
Le Petit Marseillais.  
Manchester Guardian.  
Missionary.  
Missionary Herald.  
Nation.  
New Publications.  
Notanda.  
O'Grants.  
Overland Mail.  
Palmer.  
Pall Mall Gazette.  
Panorama of the Rhine.  
Parmaese di viaggio (Libretto)  
Petersburger Journal.  
Public Opinion.  
Reform.  
Russian Magazine.  
Sample of Tea.  
Sample of Cotton.

Samples of Woollen Cloths.  
 Spectator.  
 Standard.  
 Star.  
 Times.  
 Views of Ilkley and Bolton.  
 Weekly Alta California.  
 Westminster Review.

**Neither the Captain, the Agent or Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:**

Athra, British barque, Capt. Flett  
Kwong Ching Yaw.  
B. H. Strauss, German brig, Capt. C. J. Melchers & Co.  
Cathlamet, American ship, Capt. Wm. Beards—Order:  
Continental, American ship, Capt. Nicholas Kirby.—Melchers & Co.  
Dartmouth, British barque, Capt. E. Flinton.—Melchers & Co.

C. A. Johnson, — Russell & Co.  
 1. G. Johnson, British ship, Captain J.  
 2. E. H. P. & C. S. N. Co.  
 3. 1. C. H. R. American ship, Capt. Col-  
 4. 2. lar, — Ordre.  
 5. 3. M. J. L. American, American barque,  
 6. 4. O. H. Nelson, — Arnold, barque,  
 7. 5. P. J. L. French barque, Capt. Sev-  
 8. 6. 1. J. L. — Carliotis & Co.  
 9. 7. T. W. American ship, Capt. O. E. A.  
 10. 8. — Russell & Co.  
 11. 9. 1. J. L. — Spain, barque, Capt. V. J.  
 12. 10. — Benardis & Co.  
 13. 11. 1. W. J. L. British steamer, Captain  
 14. 12. 2. J. L. — Russell & Co.

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